

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NISHIKIORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/738,285

Group Art Unit: 3691

Confirmation No. 2128

Filed: December 18, 2000

Examiner: Debra Charles

For: INFORMATION MEDIATING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
STORING INFORMATION MEDIATING PROGRAM THEREIN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 23, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 23, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.